

Attorney Docket: BLO-105/PCT/US

Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and that I believe the named inventor or inventors to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention described in the patent application No. 10/523,571 entitled Method for Producing a Swab for Cleaning the Biopsy Channel of an Endoscope.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119
FR	0209605	7/29/2002	[X]Yes []No

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 or §119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing data of this application.

PRIOR U. S. APPLICATION(S)

Application No.	Filing Date	Status			
		[] Provisional	[] Patented	[] Pending	[] Regular

I hereby appoint Thomas J. McFarlane, Reg. No. 39.299, Marek Alboszta, Reg. No. 39.894, Ron Jacobs, Reg. No. 50.142, Katharina Wang Schuster, Reg. No. 50.000, Robert Lodenkamper, Reg. No. 55.399, Kenneth M. Benderly, Reg. No. 51.453, and Tianhua Gu, Reg. No. 52.480 as my agents with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Direct all correspondence to:

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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Title 18, \$ 001 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent is good thereon.

INVENTOR SIGNATURES

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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the attached application No. 10/523,571 for Letters Patent for the invention entitled:

Method for Producing a Swab for Cleaning the Biopsy Channel of an Endoscope

by virtue of Assignment recorded concurrently herewith hereby appoints Marek Alboszta, Reg. No. 39,894, Ron Jacobs, Reg. No. 50,142, Katharina Wang Schuster, Reg. No. 50,000, Thomas J. McFarlane, Reg. No. 39,299, Robert Lodenkamper, Reg. No. 55,399, and Tianhua Gu, Reg. No. 52,480 as its agents to prosecute the attached application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of Rule 32 of the Patent Office Rules of Practice.

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I am duly authorized to sign this instrument on behalf of assignee corporation. I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee herein, and I affirm review of the Assignment document concurrently submitted and believe that the attached application has been assigned to assignee herein and that assignee therefore has the right to make this Power of Attorney and Exclusion of Inventor(s).

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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